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~~Unimpaired~~
1811 Washington Ave.
Knoxville, Tenn.
Oct. 10, '62

Mr. James N. Meredith
Ole Miss Oxford, Miss.
Dear Sir:

You have worked
hard to reach the uni-
versity height. Of course
you love your home and
home state. Now that you
have gained entrance through
all the difficulties why don't
you change your mind
and enter in one of the
many other colleges
where you know you are
welcome and understood?

Ole Miss is a great institution
and will no doubt be ready
for any and all negro
applicants in a year or so

We have a fine Negro College in Knoxville and Morristown where negroes are welcome and they maintain a high standard.

We have lots of splendid negro teachers in our City Schools from these two colleges.

I feel sure you could do your best and be much happier where you feel that you are wanted, appreciated and understood.

This is merely a suggestion for all concerned. There are many white schools where negroes have entered and welcome.

Please treat this as confidential and not for the public.

Best wishes for your progress.
Truly - C. F. Jones